#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clear-ings were \$6.743.251 and the balances \$75.652. ings were \$6,743,251 and the balances \$15,000.

Domestic exchange was quoted as follows:

New York, par bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, 10c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at

The local wheat market closed lower at 73%674c May; 72%c a. July; 75675%c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 23%c a. May; 23%c a. July; 33%633%c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 25%c b. May; 25%c b. July; 25%c b. July; 25%c

The local market for standard mess pork closed firm at \$14.50 for new. Prime steam lard closed firm at \$2.224 for East Side. The local spot cotton market close

#### WASHINGTON. .

The Senate passed the St. Louis third bridge bill yesterday. It provides for a 700-foot main channel span,

sident McKinley's expressions lead Washington leaders to believe that an exdon of Congress is certain to be

The Senate yesterday knocked out the St. Louis and Chicago pneumatic mail-tube amendment to the post office appropriation bill, and decided that the system, where established, shall be discontinued after July

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Fred Frankmeyer, who was knocked down by his friend, Fred Hammer, died at the City Hospital. Hammer is held. A laborer was killed by being crushed in an elevator shaft in the Cupples block. John Shore, Jr., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The Jackson School will observe Washington's birthday with a flag-raising. with non-compliance with the

building law regulations, will be dismissed, as the ordinance is held to be defective.

Excise Commissioner Seibert investigated saloons, hearing testimony from police of-A bill will be introduced in the House of Delegates to compel the Transit Company to put clocks in all cars so that passengers

may see if transfers are correctly punched Additional warrants were issued against President Turner and Manager Jenkins of the Suburban road at Kirkwood. Louis McDowell, arrested in Cincinnati, O., is thought to be the thief who impersonated W. J. Lemp, Jr.

Another large delegation of buyers ar-The Reverend R. P. Johnston will oc-cupy the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Bap-tist Church of New York on Sunday.

Lester Wooster, in his petition for divorce illeges that his wife attempted suicide three A Tennesseean with thirteen children and

other relatives numbering sixteen is moving to Indian Territory. The Good Government Republican Club nominated an independent city ticket, with Chauncey I. Filley as the mayoralty nom-

The St. Louis Association of Credit Men decided to extend its jurisdiction to Ar-kansas, Texas and the Missouri territory

not now covered.

The Vandalia fast mail went through an open switch in East St. Louis and crashed into a freight on a siding, seriously injuring the engineer, fireman and a mail clerk. GENERAL DOMESTIC.

A gang of negre rowdies bombard a river steamer with Remington rifles because they had been put off the vessel.

An Illinois farmer boy was attacked by a pack of fourteen wolves, Young man received a terrible fright by prank played upon him by a rival for the flections of a young woman.

A smallpox patient shoots and kills his Sam Moser breaks down and weeps when

the sister of his murdered wife appears on the witness stand.

#### FOREIGN.

FOREIGN.

President Steyn and General De Wet, the Boer leaders in the field, have issued a proclamation arraigning the British for conducting alleged barbarous war and threatening to make reprisals and destroy the property of pro-British residents.

At the instance of the Washington Government the Powers have agreed to stop the game of grab in China. Hereafter no one Power shall seek or obtain tarritory

without international assent. The Chinese court has finally agreed to the punishment demands of the foreign envoys, the de-cision having been formally communicated

#### RAILROADS.

Chairman Fratt of the Southwestern Pas-senger Bureau has issued a call for a meet-ing of general passenger and general bag-gage agents, to be held in St. Louis Feb-ruary 28.

The handsome new station at Fort Worth, Tex., was seriously damaged by fire.

A statement of Louisville and Nashville carnings shows a handsome increase for the fiscal year to date. The first annual report of the Pennsylvania pension system has been submitted

Chairman Goddard of the Trunk Line Asociation has been given authority to divert

An explanation is given why sleeping car rates cannot be regulated like hotel rates. The Louisiana and Arkansas is operating its trains to Ashland, F. D. Hunter has been appointed assist

ant general freight agent of the Colorad

The meeting of the Conference Committee of Western presidents has been postponed. John W. Daly has resigned as general passenger agent of the Jacksonville and St. Louis.

### SPORTING.

It is said that the wise crowd at New Orleans stood to win \$100,000 on Lizzle Kelly in the suspended steeplechase. The stewards are still investigating the case. Jockey Elmer James has signed to ride in England for \$8,000 per year.

Jockey McGinn has been suspended for ils ride on Goodale at New Orleans yes-The Reiff brothers have departed from their Ohio home for England to ride in the

spring races. The track condition at New Orleans is fast and at Tanforan and Oakland muddy. Quite a killing was made on Chorus Boy

at New Orleans. The Chicago Grand Jury has decided the the sparring exhibitions given by Gus Ruhlin are not illegal, and the case will be

Senn Senn, owned by Mrs. F. Senn of New York City, won four out of five general prises offered at the New York Dog Show by the ladles' kennel associations of Ameri-ca and England. Yankee Sam, a dog owned and bred by a St. Louis woman, carried off a silver challenge trophy.

Morningstar retained his lead in the pro-fessional billiard contest at New York yes-terday, making a sensational unfinished run of 87 points.

# Marine Intelligence. New York, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Rhein, Bre

New York, Feb. 21.—Sailed: L'Aquitaine, Havre; Oldenburg, Bremen.
Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Lake Champlain, St. John, New Brunswick, and Halifax; Ultonia, Boston. Sailed, Feb. 20. Laurentian, Philadelphia; Cufic, New York.
Queenstown, Feb. 20.—Sailed: Teutonic, from Liverpool, New York.
Queenstown, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Germanic, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).
Rotterdam, Feb. 21.—Sailed: Amsterdam, via Boulogne, for New York.
Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Penniand, Liverpool; Nederland, Antwerp.
Newcastle, N. S. W., Feb. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Carmarthenshire, Port Gamble and Port Blakely via Honolulu and Pert Pierce.
Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Sailed: Steamer Vancouver, Fortland, Me.
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TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

## JEFFERSON GLUB'S **NEW COMMITTEES.**

nounced at the Organization's Meeting Last Night.

T. C. Hennings Chairman of Speakers' Campaign Committee and F. M. Kleiber of the Ward Organization Committee.

The regular committees of the Jefferson Club were announced last night. These committees will serve for a year, and the contest for places on them was as spirited in many cases as it was for many of the offices filled at the annual election

The committees of the club are: Member ship, House, Speakers' Campaign, Ward Organization, Marching Corps, and Field Band. The chairmen of the first three are the first, second and third vice presidents of the club. The Ward Organization Com-mittee is appointed by the Board of Di-rectors, and the Marching and Field Band committees are elected by those organiza-

tions.

The two most important committees are the Speakers' Campaign Committee and Ward Organization Committee. Upon these will devolve most of the campaign work of the club. The contest for places on them was exceedingly active.

The following is a list of the committees: Membership Committee—R. H. Kern. chairman; R. A. Crabb, E. E. Cunningham, John T. Fitzelimmons, J. C. Shauer.

Bouse Committee William J. Flynn, chairman P. Mailard, T. R. Ballard, William M. Culn,

Marching Corps—Taylor Stith, chairman; Horace S. Rumsey, Chatain, Field Band—F. B. Higgins, Captain; Doctor Hugh P. Mack, Lieutenant.

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Ward committeemen were selected to cooperate with the Ward Organization Committee in the wards. No ward man was selected in either the Ninth or Eighteenth wards, it having been decided to postpone the appointments in those wards to a later date. The list follows:

First, Nicholas Gates; Second, Jack O'Connor; Third, Jeremiah Sheehan; Fourth, Patrick Carnody; Fifth, Issae Conran; Sixth, Charles Denny; Seventh, Charles Bilhartz; Eighth. John Sarturious; Tenth, Louis Kunz; Eleventh, Michael McGee; Twelfth, George Priday; Thirteenth, Matt Powers; Fourteenth, John R. Butler, Fifteenth, Doctor H. W. Soper; Sitteenth, John J. Burke; Seventeenth, Thomas Quinn; Nineteenth, George Greene; Twentieth, Timothy Kavanaugh; Twenty-first, John F. Hines; Twenty-second, James Bligh; Twenty-third, Patrick McMahan; Twenty-fourth, John P. Dolan; Twenty-fifth, Bernard P. Taaffe; Twenty-sixth, Philip Dwyer; Twenty-seventh, William Culp.

GOOD WORDS POR THE TICKET.

With Democratic Candidates.

Is Held by the Police.

deian, is locked up at the Four Courts on a warrant charging him with the theft of a lady's gold watch from Robert Feickart, i jeweler, at No. 207 South Jefferson ave-

two men entered the store and saked Mrs. Felckert, who was behind the counter, to show them some gold watches. There was something about their looks that prompted smow them some gold watches. There was something about their looks that prompted Mrs. Feickert to call her husband to wait on them. A lady's gold watch had already been left on the counter. When Mrs. Feickert turned her back to call her husband, she says, one of the men grabbed it and ran out of the store. White, it is said, started to follow the other man out, but Feickert, who had at that instant stepped out, picked up his revolver and covered White, ordering him to remain inside.

At the point of his pistol then Feickert marched his prisoner outside and to the end of the block in search of a policeman. Finding none, however, he marched him back to the store, where he kept him under cover until the arrival of Private Watchman Theophile Geiselman.

White was taken to the Second District Station, and thence to the Four Courts, He declares that he had nothing to do with the other man. Detective Viehle said yesterday he knew the other man, and would have him arrested inside of twenty-four hours.

#### MANILA BUSINESS MAN HERE. G. H. Schute Tells of Prospects for

American Products. G. H. Schute of Manila, Philippine Islands, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Planters Hotel. He came to this city from Minneapolis, and is on a business tour, at the completion of which he will return to Manila. He has conducted two hotels in that city since the Americans took possession.

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Mr. Schute spoke of various openings for American products in the Philippines, and said that horse racing is thriving over said that horse racing is thriving over there.

The military rule which prevails in the city itself is not at all oppressive, said Mr. Schute. While a military patrol is instituted at midnight, no respectable man is bothered who has a reason for being out at that hour. Mr. Schute stated that the shipment of the prisoners to Guam has done more to break up the insurgents than anything else, as they have a horror of change of location.

## PRINTER IN GREAT LUCK.

Notified That He Will Enjoy Legacy for Life.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Alto Pass, Ill., Feb. 21.—Alfred Sturge, a printer employed in Anna, has just been notified that he will draw \$500 per month during his lifetime in accordance with the will of his father, recently deceased.

Sturge's father, was a canon in the Church of England, his sisters married noblemen and his brothers are noted professional men of London. He was graduated from Oxford University, but his nomadic nature prompted him to see the world. He is now @ years old, has seen the world and is ready to enjoy his legacy. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Suit Against Telegraph Company. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Waco, Tex., Peb. 21.—Suit was filed against the Western Union Telegraph Company for 315.200 to-day by J. H. Hopson of Riesel, in this county. Plaintiff claims to have been injured by coming in contact with defendant company's wire.

# ADMINISTRATION BILL IS SUBSTITUTED.

Names of Campaign Workers An- Franchise Tax Measure Favored by Governor Dockery Sent to Engrossment by Senate.

SPIRITED CONTEST FOR PLACES FILIBUSTERING FOR DELAY. AN

But Two Adverse Votes on Motion to Engross-Will Probably Be Passed This. Week.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.-Franchis taxation was discussed in the Senate for over five hours to-day, and the administration franchise tax bill, drawn up by Judge Williams of Boonville and indorsed by Governor Dockery, was sent to entrossment, with only two adverse votes-those of Clay and Walker.

When Clerk Roach of the Senate reached the committee franchise-tax substitute bill on the Senate calendar this morning, Senator Bradley offered as a substitute to the committee bill the bill indorsed by the administration. Clay at once sent to the clerk to be read a communication from Sen- py. ator Martin, saying: "I am sick in bed. Blease see that franchise taxation is not taken up to-day, as I want to be heard."

Senator Bradley insisted on his motion to substitute the administration bill for the committee bill. Senator Walker for delay moved that 150 cooles of the bill be or the substitute that the cooles of the bill be or the substitute that the cooles of the bill be or the substitute that the cooles of the bill be or the substitute that the cooles of the bill be or the substitute that the substitute the substitute that the substitute the substitute that the substi moved that 150 copies of the bill be or-dered printed, and Senator Clay notified Senator Martin by telephone that he could Senator Martin by telephone that he could not defer the consideration of the bill.

Soon after Senator Martin entered the Senate chamber in his undershirt with a handkerchief round his neck and his coat collar turned up. In this habit he sat during the morning consideration of the bill.

The motion of Senator Walker for the

The motion of Senator Walker for the printing of the bills was voted down by a decisive vote and a recess was taken until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Measure is Fully Debated.

on the bill proceeded. Senstors Clay, Martin, Rubey and Walker led the fight against the present consideration of any measure, pleading for more time to consider the bill. Bradley, Dowell, Farris, Morton and Heather spoke for the administration measure and Davisson (Rep.) scurred in and out in support of the bill and in opposition to the administration.

Those who favored the administration bill argued against further delay on the ground that the administration bill argued against further delay on the ground that the administration bill argued against further delay on the pround that the administration bill had been up for consideration for over a week, had been extensively circulated in type-written manifold, had been printed in the papers and that all Senators had had ample time to become familiar with its provisions.

They advanced as objections to the committee measure that it proposed to forfeit the office of the members of the State Board of Equalization if they did not attend to the assessment and taxation of franchises as provided in the bill. They objected further that the committee bill placed the assessment of the real property of corporations in the hands of local boards of assessors, while it placed the assessment of all franchises in the hands of the State Board of Equalization. The administration bill proposes to place the assessment of all the property, tangible and intangible, in the hands of local authorities.

Davisson Opposes the Administration.

The administration bill was then adopted as a substitute for the committee bill by the following vote:

For: Biggs, Bradley, Clarke, Collins, Costellio, Davisson, Dowell, Drabelle, Farris, Fields, Haynes, Heather, Jewell, Marshall, Matthews, Morton, Orchard, Hamp, Rollins, Schoenlaub, Smith, Stubbs, Sullivan, Tandy, Thomas and Zevely—26.

Against: Clay, Martin, Rubey, Walker and Whaley—5.
On sending the bill to engrossment, there were but two adverse votes—Clay and Walker. Martin, Rubey and Whaley voted in favor of engrossment.

The administration bill, in spirit, is like the committee bill. It is not a blanket bill. It differs from the committee measure essentially only in the fact that it does not provide elaborate machinery for the assessment of franchises. The administration measure will probably pass the Senate before the end of this week.

JOHN C. LEBENS.

### CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

Governor's St. Louis Appointments Ge

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.-All the ppointments sent to the Senate by or Dockery early this week were ed in the Senate to-day. There was confirmed in the Senate to-day. There was no debate in the executive session, which considered the appointments, and the vote on all of them was viva voce. Senator Davisson voted vociferously in the negative on the names of Hawes and McCaffery.

A visit paid by the Republican members of the House from St. Louis to Governor Dockery the days after the appointments were made, gave rise to a rumor that these members opposed the appointment of Hobbs as the Republican Election Commissioner. The members deny this.

"We simply went there to ask what influence had led Governor Dockery to appoint Hobbs," says Representative Pareira, "We did not oppose the appointment. We favor it heartily. Governor Dockery told us we had a right to know what influence had led to the appointment, but he failed to tell us what that influence was."

Farmington Asylum Report. Farmington Asylum Report.

The report of the commission of Asylum No. 4, at Farmington, will be transmitted to the Legislature Monday. The members of the commission met yesterday afterncon at the Laclede Hotel. It was the intention to so on to Farmington to inspect the buildings at that point, but owing to the storm Chairman Allen said last night it would be impossible to make an adequate inspection with so much snow on the ground. The commission is making a strenuous effort to have the appropriation for the asylum increased from \$50,000 to \$120,000, which is deemed necessary to complete the buildings. The report may better explain the necessity for the appropriation.

### DECLARES SHE IS OF AGE.

Mrs. Welch Says Her Father's Threats Do Not Worry Her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weish, who were married at the Laclede Hotel Wednesday afternoon, despite the fact that the bride, Miss Runnie Finney of Marble Hill, Mo., had come to St. Louis to wed another man, are not bothered by the threat of J. G. Finney, father of Mrs. Weich, to use the law against Welch on the ground that his daughter is under age and that the marriage is, therefore, unlawful.

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Mrs. Welch says she is 19 years old. She does not consider that her father intends taking such steps as he indicated, but thinks that his dispatch to this city was merely the result of his surprise. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Welch had heard from Mr. Finney last night, and they had not communicated with him.

"We are married." said Mr. Welch last night, "and we will stay married until death do us part," as we swore we would. I guess Mr. Finney is surprised by the news of our wedding. That is only natural. But Bunnie and I have known each other a I guess Mr. Finkey is said natural. But of our wedding. That is only natural. But Bunnie and I have known each other a long time. We love each other, and so it's all right. I don't know what Mr. Pinney could do if he wanted to do any thing. I hope he will forgive my wife, but if he doesn't choose to we're not worrying."

Mrs. Welch has not been at her home for several months, but has been visiting at Plainview, Tex., the home of C. E. McClelland, whom she intended to wed when she came to St. Louis. She planned an elopement with McClelland, and the two arrived here Tuesday. But on Wednesday she met Welch in the corridors of the hotel. They were old awesthearts, and he induced her to marry him instead of McClelland.

# MET THE NOMINEES WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Fifteen Hundred Members of the Jefferson Club Cheered Them at a Big Meeting.

OLD-TIME RATIFICATION.

Standard Bearers of Democracy at the Spring Election Made Short Speeches, Which Were Received With Applause.

The Democrats of the city flocked to the Jefferson Club last night, and a regular old-time Democratic ratification meeting was held.

It was the day for the regular monthly meeting of the club, which was held, and routine business was transacted, but this with the reception given the Democratic candidates who were present and the enthusiasm with which they were received. It had been announced that the candilance was exceedingly large, more than 1,5.0 members being present. It was a hap-py, enthusiastic Democratic crowd, im-bued with the belief that victory was in or the name of one was mentioned. The meeting was called to order by Thomas C. Hennings, second vice president.

Thomas C. Hennings, second vice president. He retired from the chair after the minutes of the last meeting had been approved and Harry B. Hawes, president of the club, took his place. The regular order of business was perfunctorily gone through, until the order of discussions was reached.

At this point President Hawes said: "We have invited to our meeting tonight the members of the Democratic ticket at the spring election. I regret that an important business engagement in the East prevents Mr. Wells, our candidate for Mayor, from being present. He has sent, by telegram, his regrets, and his soul is with us to-night. I believe that most of the other candidates are here, and I will ask them all to take seats on the platform as their names are called, that ail members may see them and know them in the future."

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At this point the names of all the candidates were called, except Mr. Wells. The following responded: James M. Franciscus, James Y. Player, L. F. Hammer, Hiram Phillips, McArthur Johnston, James Scullin, Charles E. Gibson, James P. Newell, Jeremiah Sheehan and Captain Jos. Boyce. As each candidate took his place on the platform he was greeted by tremendous applates. The candidates were then introduced to the club, each in turn making short addresses.

They all tharked the Democrats of the city for the honor that had been conferred upon them, and said that if elected to the offices for which they had been nominated their object would be to so discharge the duties that their stewardship would not only reflect credit upon themselves, but upon the Democratic party as well.

Hiram Phillips, the candidate for the Board of Public Improvements, uttered the sentiment that ran through the speeches of every candidate when he said: "I shall consider myself, if elected, the trustee of the people of the city, chosen as the instrument through which certain public duties are to be performed. It shall be my aim and object to so discharge the duties that shall devolve upon me that, after my work is done and my term of public service is ended. I can review my record with a source of personal satisfaction and my party can point with pride to my administration of the affairs of the office for which I have been nominated."

Each candidate was enthusiastically cheered at the end of his speech. After the candidates had all spoken Captain P. J. Carmody was called and made a rousing speech he said, among other things, that he never saw the party more harmonious than at present nor the prospects of victory brighter.

"There is but one danger," said Captain Carmody, "and that is overconfidence. Let

# ARBITRATION PLAN RATIFIED.

Officers of American Newspaper Publishers Elected Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the American Newspaper Association was continued to-day in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The morning session was devoted to a discussion of the plan for arbitration of labor disputes which had been submitted by a special committee yesterday. The association unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the plan of arbitration as proposed by the representatives of the A. N. P. A. and the I. T. U., and indorsed by the Board of Directors of the association, be and is hereby ratified, approved aniconfirmed by the members of the association in convention assembled.

The agreement now awaits ratification by the local unions of the International Typographical Union.

At the afternoon session, Doctor V. Mott Pierce of Buffalo read a paper on the matter of substitution; that is, he explained, how it is common for druggists and others when a purchaser comes for some well-advertised article, to say they haven't the article in question, but something equality as good, and will then proceed to sell the customer some article of their own manufacture or some cheap nostrum. He asked the newspaper men to aid in breaking up the practice.

A committee from the Advertising Agents' Association, consisting of C. H. Fuller o' Chicago, D. M. Lord of Chicago, M. V. Putnam of Boston, and M. Kimmelman of New York, appeared before the association to protest against the indiscriminate payments of commissions to persons representing themselves as established agents. No action was taken on the protest of the committee.

The directors elected the following offi-

President, L. A. Cole; vice president, F. W. Rockwell; second vice president, John A. Stevens; secretary, Charles Davidson; treasurer, J. L. Birney.

# MAY OUST A COUNTY CLERK.

He Is Charged With Having Violated State Election Law.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Judge J. W.
Peery of Albany and J. C. Wilson of
Bethany assisted the Attorney General today in suing out a writ of quo warranto
from the Supreme Court against James M.
Kinkade, County Clerk of Harrison County.
The information charges Kinkade with
having expended 2:000 in securing his election, whereas the law only authorizes the
expenditure of 1:00. He is also charged
with having promised deputyships to various persons, and with having distributed
liquors, etc., over the county. Michael McCollum was the Democratic candidate for
the office, but was beaten by Kinkade, Republican, about 6:00 votes.

This is the second time within two years
that the Supreme Court has been called
upon to investigate the title to the office
of County Clerk of Harrison County. Two
years ago William F. Towns was ousted
on an information similar to the one in
this case, and the Democrat, C. A. Tull.

# **MACHINE LEADERS IN** A HOPELESS SNARL.

Frequent Caucuses on the Mayoralty Only Result in Worse Confusion-Opposition to Bartholdt-Walbridge Favored.

Up to date their efforts have been unsuc-cessful. Two secret caucuses were held yesterday by the men who piedged them-selves a week ago not to attempt to dic-tate the nominations or to interfere with the will of the people in selecting repre-sentative men at the primary.

The first caucus was held at the bindet

hours in local Republican politics have so complicated the mayoralty situation that

the muddle. So much "fine work" has been accom plished by the friends of the various aspirants for mayoralty honors that the party managers are helpless to unite the various threads into which the warp and woof of the organization has been sundered and the Republican workers are bewildered

to Saturday, the last day of filing nomina tions, the machine managers are becoming more disheartened at the prospect of har mony in the party, and the machine itself is rapidly distintegrating by reason of the conflict of interests of the men in charge of it.

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the property of broken the political ties which had as sociated them, and that Zachritz had thrown down the gauntlet to the Mayor. This action of Zachritz, following the secret caucus at the Mayor's house Wednesday night, which Zachritz attended, and in which the Mayor, it is said, espoused the candidacy of Congressman Richard Bortholdt, lent color to the story that there was a break in the relations of the two Zs. There are other "wise people," however, who argue that the alleged rupture between Zachritz and the Mayor is only a "bluff," and that Zachritz is really Zlegenhein's choice for the nomination, and will secretly throw him all his support. The news of the apparent "throw-down" of Zachritz will, it is thought, bring to him many votes which he would not get if it were known he was Zlegenhein's candidate.

After the caucus at the Mayor's house Wednesday night, as published in yesterday's Republic, in which the sentiment of the machine appeared to be drifting toward Bartholdt, the leaders of the party who do not favor Bartholdt's candidacy got together yesterday morning and hurrledly decided to call a conference, estensibly to see if all the elements of the party could agree upon Bartholdt, but, in reality, it is said, to take action which would eliminate him from further consideration.

Invitations to attend were extended to the St. Louis Republican Club, Good Government Club and kindred organizations. The conference, it is said, was arranged by Nathan Frank of the Advisory Committee, who is working very effectively to obtain the nomination of Cyrus P. Walbridge.

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At the Afternoon Conference.

The conference was attended by Mayor Ziegenhein. Theodore Kalbfell, John B. Owen, Nathan Frank, Charles Smith. Fred H. Kreismann, Al Shapleigh, Lafe Sturdevant, George D. Reynolds, P. C. Day, John D. Johnson, A. A. Woerhelde and Doctor Wm. Taussig. Filley was not represented.

The conference lasted from 10 a. m. until rearly 2 p. m. None of those who attended would divulge what had occurred, but enough was dropped to make it known that a majority of the conferees were in favor of Walbridge as the mayoraity nominee.

Ziegenhein and his committee stood out strongly for Bartholdt, but when objections were urged against him, the Mayor and his friends gave a reluctant and half-hearted assent to accept any candidate most desirable to the majority of the party.

Among the pleas put forth in Bartholdt's behalf were that he had made a good record in the School Board and lister in Congress, and that he was very strong in South St. Louis, and with the Germans and German-Americans all over the city. In answer to this it was pointed out that many of Bartholdt's friends were unwilling that he should resign from Congress to accept the mayorally, as he could serve them better, they believed, in his present position. His German name and lineage, they also argued, would militate against his election under present conditions. There were other objections of a minor nature.

"You can depend upon it." said a member of the Cliy Committee, after the conference. "that Bartholdt will not become a candidate. His friends believe they have kept the wires hot between here and Washington exposing his scheme. While Bartholdt would not be compelled to resign in the event of his nomination, as I understand it, that he would do so.

"Of course, the district is so overwhelmingly Republican that there would be no urouble electing a Republican as his successor at the special election. This would g

certainty that he will refuse to allow his name to be sent in as a candidate."

A Ziegenhein Scheme.

If Bartholdt and Zachritz both become candidates it will split up the South St. Louis vote, to the injury of both, and allow Frank's candidate. Walbridge, comparatively easy running. Ziegenhein realizes this, and, as he has little use for Walbridge, he may resort to the plan figured out by himself and Zachritz long ago, and qualify as a candidate himself to help out his friend Zachritz. While this would apparently convey to the voters the impression that he and Zachritz were fighting each other and split up the vote, the tip would go out to the workers to scratch Ziegenhein vigorously and vote for the Judge. The machine election officials in the polling booths would see that no damage was done to Zachritz's chances by the presence of a Ziegenhein ticket, and Zachritz would catch the votes of many who would oppose him if the Mayor openly espoused his nomination. The remainder of the ticket will be selected partly from the candidates put forward by

Ziegenhein, the Advisory Committee and the Silks Fighting Each Other for Supremacy.

JUDGE ZACHRITZ QUALIFIES.

The leaders of the Republican party who are identified with the Ziegenhein machine have been making desperate efforts to "get together" and arrange the slate to be submitted to the "popular vote" on March 5. Up to date their efforts have been unsuccessful. Two secret caucages were held.

the will of the people in selecting representative men at the primary.

The first caucus was held at the Lindell Hotel and lasted more than three hours without any apparent tangible result. The second caucus was held last night at the St. Nicholas Hotel and lasted until after midnight. At its conclusion the dictators were, if anything, wider apart than ever All the men who attended the first caucus did not attend the second one.

This latter was pre-eminently a Ziegenhein affair, and was attended by such eminent men as "Tub" Becker, Johnnie Owen and Chris Schawacker, in addition to the Mayor, Advisory Committeeman Frank and H. C. Grenner, Theodore Kalbriell William Clarkson and Committeemen Koeln, Blake, Judy and Parker.

Caucuses will be held again this afternoon and to-night, and every effort possible will be made to get the party factions together and push through the machine slate. Hiram Lloyd wants to be nominated for City Marshal, and his friends had a warm fight to keep the machine from slating Reinstedler, the present incumbent. They were successful in inducing the committee to leave the nomination for the marshal-ship "open." Reinstedler's friends are very much grieved, as they expected more encouragement.

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to realize what will be the final outcome of

as to the proper course they will be ex-pected to pursue at the primary. With each hour that brings them nearer

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The St. Louis Republican Club, which was originally committed to George W. Parker for Mayor, may, it is said, as a result of recent conferences with Frank, withdraw his name and agree upon Walbridge in re-turn for the privilege of naming candidates turn for the privilege of naming candidates for several important offices on Frank's state. The names of several prospective candidates on the St. Louis Republican date, as it now stands, are acceptable to both Frank and Ziegenhein, and a compromise may be effected, although the simon pure machine men in the organization do not favor recognizing the "Silks" at all, and sneer at their weakness as an organization

MUST QUALIFY TO-MORROW.

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The Election Commissioners' office will be closed to-day, Washington's Birthday being a legal holiday. As prospective candidates for nomination on the Republican ticket will be unable to qualify to-day, the holiday will give the demoralized lenders twenty-four hours longer to head off undesirable nominations and attempt to reconcile the "hostiles." The time for filing nominations expires at 3 p. m. to-morrow, and the Election Commissioners anticipate a heavy rush of aspiring officeseekers.

Owing to the unsettled condition in which the party finds itself with respect to the head of the ticket, there is every reason to believe that among the nominations now filed and those yet to be filed will be found a number of dommies, just as dummy delegations are filed at regular primaries by maneuvering ward politicians. These dummies will be filed by men interested in naming the winning mayoralty nominee, in the hope that in the ensuing forty-eight hours they can force combinations with other leaders to their own advantage. The law allows until Monday at 3 p. m. to file protests and withdraw nominations, and in this inferim much can be accomplished by shrewd and active manipulators.

All candidates withdrawing before 3 p. m. Monday will have their \$200 deposit returned to them, so that they risk no pecuniary loss in the transaction.

At the meeting of the Republican City Central Committeeman should submit to the Election Commissioners are requested to select two judges and a cierk for each polling place. This is all the representation that will be allowed, no matter what number of candidates there may be, and the candidates will have to put up with the officials thus selected. Whether they be friendly or inimical to them. The Commissioners may reject any or all the names thus submitted and select their own judges, but it is not believed this will be done, except where candidates had qualified:

test against the committeeman's choice.
Up to 6 o'clock last night the following candidates had qualified:
Mayor-William Zachritz.
Auditor-Isaac M. Mason,
Treasurer-Charles Scudder.
Comptroller-Isaac H. Sturgeon, A. H.
Frederick. City Register-Conrad Schuette. City Marshal-Henry Reinstedler.

House of Delegates:
First Ward-Edmund Bersch, Gustave H.
Overbeck, Charles Brinckman.
Second Ward-Otto Schumacher, Frank
M. Stanze.
Seventh Ward-Adolph Madera, Henry-

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Eighth Ward-Charles Troil.

Ninth Ward-Louis P. Groffman, Charles H. Kreh, Emil Hartmann.

Tenth Ward-George Kempf, Joseph H. Kunz, Charles Ost, William R. Henne.

Twelfth Ward-Fred G. Zachritz.

Thirteenth Ward-Ed E. Murrell.

Fourteenth Ward-Ed E. Murrell.

Fourteenth Ward-Charles F. Betts.

Seventeenth Ward-H. W. Beerman,

Henry L. Weeke, John A. Wasser.

Eighteenth Ward-John Helms, John H. Klute.

Twentish Ward-George D. Schaefer.

Twenty-second Ward-Frank Orff.

Twenty-fourth Ward-William G. Buechner, W. G. Dierking.

Twenty-fifth Ward-Henry L. Hughes,

Louis T. Engel.

Twenty-eighth Ward-William V. Masson.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO CONFER. May Raise Fund to Defeat Pending

Democrats of St. Louis County will hold a meeting at Clayton to-morrow to raise funds to defeat the bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Matthews, creating a special building law for St. Louis County. Senator Matthews's bill provides that no buildings shall be erected in St. Louis County without a permit and that the fees for the issuance thereof shall be paid to the Assessor. The Democrats think it is

Representative Mat Holland of St. Louis is in the city, having returned from Jefferson City Wednesday. Mr. Holland is satisfied that the St. Louis asylum will receive a greater appropriation than was originally intended. The St. Louis members of the Legislature of both parties, to the number of fifteen, appeared before the Appropriation Committee of the House and asked that the sum for the asylum be increased from \$16,000 to \$40,000. The bold front presented by the St. Louis delegation won the day and the increase was recommended. Mr. Holland and Mr. Lighthojder were especially active in the matter. The latter is a member of the Appropriation Committee.

Local Political Notes.

At a meeting of the Republican club representing the east end of the Ninth Ward Wednesday night, a resolution was adopted favoring the plan of holding a nominating primary.

The Flory Republican League Club of the Twenty-third Ward will hold a rally this evening at Reis's Hall, No. 360 Park avenue. Joe Flory, Thomas J. Akins, Judge Zachritz and Judge Taity are announced as the speakers.

At a meeting of the Fliteenth Ward Regular Republican League Club last night in Stolle's Hall, No. 1207 Biddle street, Judge Zachritz, Charles F. Betts and L. P. Bornstneger made addresses. A resolution was adopted, indorsing the call for the nominating primary.

PASSION PLAY AT THE ODEON. Illustrated Production for Benefit of Memorial Home. There will be a presentation of the Passion play of Oberammergau, by means of moving pictures, at the Odeon to-night and to-morrow afternoon, for the benefit of the Memorial Home. Each feature of the play will be described by a well-known lecturer, who is familiar with the subject, and the illustrations are said to be historically correct. It will be the first presentation of the "Passion Play" ever seen in St. Louis. During the reproduction of the pictures William M. Jenkins will render a number of selections on the organ, and a chorus of male and female voices, composed of Mmes. Nilson, Truitt. Chapple, Perkins and Drumhelier and Messrs. Weaver, McNulty, La Barge and Kelly, will sing.

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